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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 11, 2000, were 2,682,000, up 5 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,674,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 142,524,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 184,647,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is up less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 6, 2000, will be 2,577,000, up less than 1 percent from a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 137,424,000, down 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,682	105	97	142,524	101	97
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,604	-	101	1,294,085	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,674	101	97	184,647	100	101
Past 3 Weeks . .	10,690	-	93	551,145	-	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
May 6, 2000 . .	2,577	-	100	137,424	-	98

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 4, 2000, totaled 2,122,000 head with an average live weight of 5.05 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Thousand						
AL	28,691	28,151	26,735	29,036	*28,799	29,147
AR	29,942	30,083	30,248	30,009	30,063	30,257
DE	4,321	4,048	4,498	4,545	4,458	4,493
FL	2,609	2,709	*2,726	2,844	2,836	2,765
GA	31,406	*30,778	*30,673	31,799	31,837	32,132
MD	7,773	8,523	8,114	8,586	8,966	8,583
MS	17,451	17,624	17,348	17,392	17,693	18,299
NC	16,490	17,147	*17,635	17,512	*18,320	18,132
PA	3,322	3,421	3,566	3,389	3,627	3,674
SC	4,813	4,761	4,943	4,939	4,912	5,033
TX	14,112	13,633	*14,275	*14,435	14,603	14,412
VA	6,293	6,331	6,544	6,553	*6,612	6,591
CA, TN, & WV	11,310	10,850	*10,913	11,518	11,215	11,129
15 State Total:	178,533	*178,059	*178,218	*182,557	*183,941	184,647
Previous Year	178,393	180,542	181,671	181,421	184,036	183,423
Pct. of Prev.	100	99	98	101	100	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Thousand						
AL	20,670	21,063	20,470	21,193	20,572	21,085
AR	23,588	24,678	23,844	23,384	24,043	23,484
DE	5,793	5,986	5,128	4,202	4,819	5,370
FL	2,262	2,354	2,691	2,282	2,232	2,425
GA	24,482	*24,706	25,167	24,691	*24,033	23,396
MD	4,972	4,940	5,583	6,092	5,694	5,134
MS	15,234	15,057	15,039	14,596	14,704	14,639
NC	13,666	13,856	12,376	12,605	13,134	13,393
PA	2,741	2,729	2,826	2,724	2,564	2,682
SC	4,240	3,642	3,631	3,903	3,773	4,777
TX	11,188	11,190	11,191	11,144	10,659	11,227
VA	5,334	5,027	5,353	4,840	*5,047	5,236
CA, TN, & WV	10,156	10,630	10,012	9,718	*9,850	9,676
15 State Total:	144,326	*145,858	143,311	141,374	*141,124	142,524
Previous Year	139,657	139,631	141,723	142,736	144,008	146,463
Pct. of Prev.	103	104	101	99	98	97

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